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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 14, 2003, extended to January 14, 2003 by the petition and fee filed concurrently herewith. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

In addition, Applicant notes that a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate a provisional double-patenting rejection over a pending second application is being filed concurrently with this Response. Applicants have also enclosed a copy of documents previously filed for recording a patent assignment and name change.

Amendments begin on page 3 of this paper; **Remarks** begin on page 33 of this paper; and the **Conclusion** begins on page 35 of this paper.